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S.N. 09/850,367**REMARKS**

Claims 1-52 were pending in the case prior to amendment. Claims 1-33 and 43-49 stand withdrawn.

The drawings stand objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a).

Claims 34, 38-42, 50, and 52 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,229,695 to Moon ("Moon") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,181,572 to Lutz, Jr. ("Lutz").

Claims 35 and 52 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over Moon in view of Lutz and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,016,083 to Satoh ("Satoh").

In view of the amendments and remarks herein, the rejections are respectfully traversed. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

I. The Objection to the Drawings

The Office Action alleges that the drawings do not show every element of the claims. Particularly, the Office Action alleges that the figures do not show that "the fixing unit is shorter than the highest one of element constituting the PCB."

Claim 42 has been amended to recite that "wherein one or more elements is mounted on the PCB, wherein the fixture unit has a first average thickness, and wherein the first average thickness of the fixture unit is less than a height of the highest one of one or more elements mounted on the PCB."

All elements of amended claim 42 are illustrated in the exemplary embodiments of the figures. Referring to FIG. 10 of the application, an example of a fixture unit is second bracket 900. FIGS. 11 and 12 and the associated description clearly describe how bracket 900 fixes the PCB to the bottom surface of the bottom chassis.

FIG. 10 shows that second bracket 900 has a substantially constant thickness (the "first average thickness"), and that the first average thickness is less than a height of the highest one of one or more elements mounted on the PCB (third connector 512).

Of course, FIG. 10 is only an example; other embodiments may be used.

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For at least the above reasons, the objection to drawings is believed to be rendered moot, and its withdrawal is respectfully requested.

II. The Claim Rejections

As noted above, the pending claims stand rejected as allegedly being unpatentable over the combination of two or more of Moon, Lutz, and Satoh.

On page 6, the Office Action suggests that specifying the relative positions of the mold frame and PCB will overcome the prior art.

Accordingly, claim 34 has been amended to recite "a printed circuit board (PCB) configured to control the display unit and disposed outside the mold frame and directly on the bottom surface of the bottom chassis." Thus, claims 34 and its dependent claims 35-42 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

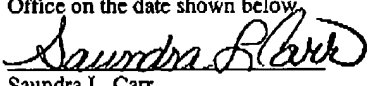
Independent claims 50 and 52 have been amended to include similar features, and thus claims 50 and 52, as well as dependent claim 51, are also believed to be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

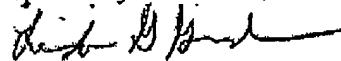
It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue, or comment, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above are not intended to be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

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If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, a telephone call to the undersigned at (949) 752-7040 is welcomed and encouraged.

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